# THE DAILY PROGRESS.

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## The Daily Progress.

Gov. Vance is getting sharp badly stabbed in our midst, the Conservative, and we are beginning to perceive that they will bring out a "loyal" ticket before the middle of June. The telegraph announced the Governor's late speech in Virginia. Those papers, and between all those sons have yet to have an indictment drawn. The Wilmington Journal, the Fayetteville Observer, the Greensboro' Patriot, and Holden's Standard have given him a hearty welcome. The Raleigh Register, the Conservative party in our midst, and the Democratic, &c. &c., original conservatives, on the other; the Conservatives of all but loyalty repudiation, and if he will not now take the Democratic to his bosom he will find himself without a party. We copy the following from the Charleston, Carolina Times, to show that if His Excellency does not look sharp he will even be left out in the cold:

*Just Enough.*—The editorial, which we copy from the Raleigh *Progress*, whose remarks generally follows the extract from the *Conservative*, New Yorker, copies, is no doubt one of the most startling, subject and unwarrantable paragraphs, that could have been penned.

It is unjust because it is calculated to deter thousands who did intend to support Gov. Vance, and who, by absenting themselves from the polls on the day of election, may thereby contribute to the vote which will be cast for W. W. Holden.

It is unjust of the *Conservative* to censure the language used in reference to what it denominates "extracts" (the true State Rights men of the country), in disguising.

The strictures of the *Conservative* are unwarrantable because they represent that many good and true men of the convictions meeting in principle and instructions upon the ground that (without admitting disabilities and legal exceptions) they are the men in the tented field.

We are not disposed to encourage, directly or indirectly, any movement, act or sentiment that would (choosing between Gov. Vance and W. W. Holden) give encouragement and support to the latter, by withholding influences which may be favorable to the former's most conservative sentiments.

We [illegible] to our friend of the *Conservative* that the repetition or publication of similar articles in the one now under review may prove very damaging to Gov. Vance, in the coming election.

There can be rallied in the State at least fifty thousand voters whose votes at the ballot box may depend upon the honor and reputation of those who propose to denounce good and true men simply because, not having heretofore voted for Gov. Vance, they will vote for the late in his favor in preference to Holden. We hope Gov. Vance does not endorse the sentiments expressed in the extract we copied from the *Conservative*.

*The "Honey Fuggle."*—The "Greek Interpreter" of Governor Vance, in his comments on his last Conservation to the emigrant of his Excellency, in rather inverse, the new office of the Governor. The Governor

Mr. McRae to Mr. Avery, expressive with Hagerstown, to support the Conservative Governor, we can not in our power the assuming phase, or allow him any share of importance. If the authors of a paper, whose prominence made itself every one will not say, [illegible] by, exhibiting the personal appearance of Governor Vance two years ago, now proposes some "wonderful man," although he has trodden up step backward in the interval, Conservatives can not to parade this as additional evidence in behalf of their "model Governor?" That these gentlemen can now support a man with the principles of Gov. Vance, is some evidence of a return to reason. It is true that some "originals" persevere as a great deal by their forwardness. Village and countryside politicians, who have never cut the ends of many breeches during this war in sustaining the administration of Mr. Davis under the shadow of steps, can now belong Gov. Vance also under their pestiferous patronage.—Something no doubt must be pardoned them. They have failed so much during the war, that they cannot be blamed, and not being [illegible] from [illegible] gambling, or other military exercises, their lungs and whipsaws are in good keeping."

That's right, neighbor; tell the "originals," the bottom end the detestation leaders generally that they are vile slanderers, and most supreme or he d—— turned out in the cold.

"While the lamp holds out to burn,
The vilest sinner may return."

**Daily Prayer Meeting.**—The Capon [illegible] Church Building.—A Prayer Meeting will be held at the Methodist Church to this city, daily, at 5 o'clock, P. M. All Christians and the public are respectfully invited. Come promptly. Don't wait for the bell. No bell will be rung. May 6-1t

**We are authorized to announce Capt. T. W. [illegible]** as a candidate for re-election to the House of Commons from the county of Moore. Captain Ritter is a Conservative "after the straitest sect."

May 6 d3w2t*

**To the People of North-Carolina.**—In compliance with the wishes of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Governor of North-Carolina, at the election to be held on the first Thursday in August next.

My principles and views, as a Conservative "after the straitest sect," are well known to the people of the State. Those principles and views are what they have been.—They will not be changed.

I am not disposed, at a time like this, to invite the people from their employments, and add to the excitement which prevails in the public mind, by haranguing them for their votes. We need all our energies to meet the common enemy, and to provide means of subsistence for our troops in the field and the people at home. Let the people go calmly and freely to the polls and vote for the men of their choice. I will cheerfully abide their decision, whatever it may be.

If elected I will do every thing in my power to promote the interests, the honor and the glory of North-Carolina, and to secure an honorable peace.

March 4 tf W. W. HOLDEN.

Hillsboro' Recorder, Salem Press, Greensborough Patriot, and Henderson Times will please copy till day of election, and forward accounts.

**We are authorized to announce Lieut. E. H. RAY**, of the 47th N. C. Regiment, for the office of Sheriff of Wake County, at the coming election in August next. April 21-60wtd.

**WANTED,**

A SITUATION AS TEACHER BY A YOUNG MAN with Collegiate education. Will teach either private classes, subscription Schools, or as Assistant. For particulars address TEACHER,
May 6-3t* Pulle P. O., N. C.

## AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

[illegible] Care of ANDREW JOHNSTONE.
Charleston, S. C.

N. B.—I think I can take the liberty with Judge R. M. Sheffield and the Collector, Richard Arnold, of entering them as references in regard to the value, &c., of my farm.

[illegible] cotton and 150 head, and my cheap of about to hand.

Also, a considerable lot of timber and 20,000 shingles on hand.

I will take $200,000 for the land, negroes stock, farming implements, &c., or will sell separately.

April 26 d3w1t

**FOR SALE.**

ON THE (25TH) TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY, I WILL sell in the City of Raleigh, Greenville Negro Men, and Boy Carriages and Harness and two Horses of Rice, belonging to the estate of CALEB R. C. HAYWARD.

May 3-d3tw2t JOHN H. HEARD, Exr.

**THE DUTCHESS TO THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN FUND**

ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO MEET in the Lecture Room of the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C., on Friday the 27th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies. A full attendance is desired for important business.

The Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons, for the Johnston Cottage, are respectfully invited to be present.

CHARLES F. HEMME,
May 2-3tawtd Financial Secretary.

The Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Presbyterian, Hartbanger, Western Democrat and Charlotte Bulletin, copy till forbid and bill to John G. Williams, Esq., Raleigh.

Surgeon General's Office,
RALEIGH, April 27, 1864.

I PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH, IN THE CITY OF Raleigh, a manufactory for

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The object of this enterprise is to supply these useful articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require them.

Privates and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost.

Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member.

I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

EDWARD WARREN,
April 28-1m. Surgeon General North Carolina.

All papers in the State are requested to copy for one month, and send bill to this office.

**ATTENTION!**

BLANK WARRANTS, LAND DEEDS, MARRIAGE Licenses, County and Superior Court Writs and other Blanks for sale at the Standard Office.

—ALSO—

Job Printing promptly, neatly and accurately executed.
March 18-d&wtf

**TAKEN UP**

AND COMMITTED TO JAIL IN ALAMANCE county, at Graham, two Negro Boys to wit: ELBERT, he is about 20 years old and says he belongs to Col. Bird Knight, of Brunswick county Va., the boy is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high very black, the other boy says his name is ALFRED, says he belongs to Dr. Mayweathers of Tennessee, and was sent with Wm. Mayweathers to Capt. Bartlette co. C, 13th Tennessee Regiment, Shaw's Brigade. ALFRED is about 18 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, yellow complexion and quick spoken, and says he was decoyed off by some deserters near Newbern N. C.

The owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. J. M. BOYD,
Sheriff for Alamance county, Graham, N. C.
April 26-d15w2t

**SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.**

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $5.00, the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,
Aug 31-tf Raleigh, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE GENeral Assembly, at its ensuing meeting in May, for a charter for the Stonewall Exporting and Importing Company. March 21-3tawtd

**TO RENT,**

A HOUSE IN MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS county, N. C., 9 miles Southeast from Concord and 30 the N. C. Railroad, containing 6 rooms 20x20 and 2 rooms 20x20 feet; a good fire-place in each room. Double brick Kitchen and other out-buildings.

For further particulars apply to MATHIAS BARRIER in Mount Pleasant, or to ALFRED SMITH, Whitesville, N. C. Feb. 13-tf

**OXFORD FEMALE COLLEGE.**

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF this OCcurs on Thursday, the 2d of June. Public exercises commence on Wednesday evening and close with a concert on Thursday evening.

Col. Mallett's Address before the Clio Society, will be delivered at 11 o'clock on Thursday. J. S. MILLS.
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## GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

*President* Davis, of Mississippi, President, salary $25,000.

Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, Vice President, salary $5,000.

*Aids to the President*—Col Wm M Browne, of Ga, Col James Chestnut, of S C, Col Wm P Johnston, of Ky, Col Joseph C Ives, of Miss, Col G W C Lee, of Va, Col John T Wood.

*Private Secretary to President*—Burton N Harrison, of Miss.

*Department of State*—Judah P Benjamin, of La, Secretary of State. [illegible] Washington, Chief Clerk. The office of Assistant Secretary is vacant.

*Department of Justice*—Attorney General, Geo Davis of North Carolina. Wade Keyes, of Ala, Assistant Attorney General. Rufus H Rhodes, of Miss, Commissioner of Patents. G W Nelson, of Ga., Superintendent of Public Printing. R M Smith, of Va, Public Printer.

*Treasury Department*—C G Memminger, of S C, Secretary of the Treasury. Robert Tyler, Register. A C Richard, Treasurer. J M Strother, of Va, Chief Clerk. Lewis Gregory, of S C, Comptroller. S Baker, of Florida, 1st Auditor. W S H Taylor, of La, 2d Auditor.

*War Department*—James A Seddon, of Va, Secretary of War. Judge John A Campbell, of Ala, Assistant Secretary of War. R G H Kean, Chief Bureau of War. Gen S Cooper, Adjutant and Inspector General. Lieut Col John Withers, Lieut Col S L Clay, Major [illegible] Palfrey, Major Chas S Lee, Major S W Melton and Captain Reilly, Assistant Adjutants and Inspectors General. Brig Gen R Lawton, of Ga, Quartermaster General. Col L B Northrop, of S C, Commissary General. Col J Gorgas, Chief of Ordnance. S P Moore, M D, Surgeon General. C H Smith, M D, Assistant Surgeon.

*Navy Department*—S R Mallory, of Florida, Secretary of the Navy. E M Timball, Chief Clerk. Com John M Brooke, Chief of Ordnance. Com A B Fairfax, Inspector of Ordnance. Com J K Mitchell, in charge of Orders and Detail. Surgeon W A W Spotswood Chief of Medicine and Surgery. Paymaster J DeBree, Chief of Clothing and Provisions.

*Postoffice Department*—John H Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General. H St George Offutt, of Va, Chief of Contract Bureau. B N Clements, of Tenn, Chief of Appointment Bureau. John L Harrell, of Ala, Chief Finance Bureau. B Fuller, of N C, Clerk.

## CITY OF RALEIGH.

*Mayor*—Wm. H. Harrison.

COMMISSIONERS.

*Western Ward*—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P Overby.

*Middle Ward*—W. H. Richardson, Augustus L. Longee and S. W. Scott.

*Eastern Ward*—Dr. W. H. McKee, J. J. Otey and N. S. Harp.

J. J. Christopher is Clerk to the Board and City Tax Collector:

W. H. Richardson is City Treasurer.

*Town Constables*—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. Y. Denton, Assistant.

K. P. Battle, City Attorney.

J. L. Pennington, City Printer.

F. G. King, Weigh Master.

NIGHT WATCH.

*Captain*—G. H. Horton.

*Watchmen*—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beavers, Wm. S. Parker, N. C. Lane, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

The last Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

**NOTICE.**

TWO MANUFACTURERS OF PERSONS DESIRING to engage in the manufacture of Pea Nut Oil, the undersigned are prepared to build at short notice a Hydraulic Press and fixtures of the most approved pattern in exchange for Oil. Address

DABNEY & POWERS,
May 3-d25t Lynchburg, Va.

**LOST.**

ON SUNDAY EVENING, ABOUT THE PROGRESS Office, or between the Office and the residence of the Editor, a small pocket knife, four blades and nearly new. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at

May 3-tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

**LOST,**

ON MAY 3D, AT THE RALEIGH & GASTON Depot at Weldon, N. C., a bunch of six keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at the Raleigh & Gaston Ticket office, Weldon, or the Post Office in Raleigh. May 6 2t*

**WANTED**

A GOOD COOK AND WASHER FOR THE BALance of the year, for whom good wages will be given. Apply at

May 3-tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

**NURSE WANTED.**

A GOOD SERVANT IS WANTED TO ACT AS Chief Nurse, for which a good price will be paid. Apply immediately at PROGRESS OFFICE.
April 7-tf

## ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates will be charged for advertisements inserted in the Daily Progress:

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| One day | $2 00 | One week | $10 00 |
| Two days | 3 00 | Two weeks | 16 00 |
| Three days | 4 00 | Three weeks | 24 00 |
| Four days | 5 00 | One month | 72 00 |
| Five days | 6 00 | Two months | 144 00 |

Fifty words, or less, [illegible] or less count a square, and additional space [illegible] the same. Advertisements inserted [illegible] or three times a week will be charged as a square for every insertion.

All [illegible] money must accompany the advertisements. Marriages, deaths, religious and other notices charged as [illegible] and must be paid in advance.

## PROGRESS ALMANAC FOR 1864.

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## MILITARY DIRECTORY.

*Field Officers, Brigades, Divisions and Corps of North Carolina Regiments:*

| No | Colonels. | Lieut. Colonels. | Majors. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | H K Brown, | C M Hogwell, | L C Latham, |
| 2 | W B Gee, | W S Stallings, | D W Hartt, |
| 3 | N P Pearson, | W M Parsley, | W T Ennett, |
| 4 | Bryan Grimes, | J R Wood, | E A Osborne, |
| 5 | T M Garrett, | J W Lea, | W J Hill, |
| 6 | [illegible] Webb, | S Hall Tate, | |
| 7 | S G Harwood, | W L Davidson, | J McL Turner, |
| 8 | J H Wilkson, | J H Hamilton, | E A Barrier, |
| 9 | W S Christ, | B Herringer, | W H H Cowles, |
| 10 | S D Pool, | H T Union, | T Sparrow, Jas Reilly, |
| 11 | Col Leventhorpe, | W J Martin, | P W Bird, |
| 12 | W R Coleman, | W S Davis, | R W Alston, |
| 13 | J H Hyman, | M A Rogers, | A B Withers, |
| 14 | [illegible] Bennett, | W A Johnston, | J H Lambeth, |
| 15 | Wm MacRae, | W H Yarborough, | J W Hammond, |
| 16 | W A Howe, | | |
| 17 | W F Martin, | J G Lamb, | T H Sharpe, |
| 18 | A D Berry, | J W McGill, | T J Wooten, |
| 19 | C M Andrews, | W G Robinson, | W R Roberts, |
| 20 | T S Tom, | | J S Brooks, |
| 21 | | W B Rankin, | W J Mohl, |
| 22 | T B Galloway, | | |
| 23 | | | C C Blacknall, |
| 24 | W J Clarke, | J L Harris, | T D Love, |
| 25 | H M Rutledge, | G Pearson, | W S Grady, |
| 26 | J R Lane, | J T Jones, | J T Adams, |
| 27 | J A Gilmer, jr., | G [illegible] Hinsdale, | J G Webb, |
| 28 | A D Love, | W H A Speer, | S N Stowe, |
| 29 | W B Creecmore, | Z J Freshet, | |
| 30 | P M Pender, | | J C Holmes, |
| 31 | J V Jordan, | C W Knight, | J A D McKay, |
| 32 | R C Bradley, | D G Cowand, | H G Lewis, |
| 33 | G M Avery, | B V Cowan, | J H Sanders, |
| 34 | W L J Lowrance, | G T Gordon, | P L Twitty, |
| 35 | J G Jones, | J T Johnston, | S B Taylor, |
| 36 | Wm Lamb, | J D Taylor, | J M Stevenson, |
| 37 | W R Barbour, | W G Morris, | J L Bost, |
| 38 | W J Hoke, | John Ashford, | G W Flowers, |
| 39 | David Coleman, | W A Reynolds, | |
| 40 | J J Iredell, | Geo Tait, | W A Holland, |
| 41 | J A Baker, | A M Waddell, | R Moore, |
| 42 | J S Brown, | G W Bradshaw, | T J Brown, |
| 43 | T S Keogh, | W G Lewis, | W J Boggan, |
| 44 | T C Haughtery, | T L Hargrove, | C M Stedman, |
| 45 | S H Boyd, | J R Winston, | T McG Smith, |
| 46 | W L Saunders, | A G McAllister, | N McNeill. |
| 47 | G H Faribault, | | A D Crudup, |
| 48 | S N Watkup, | A A Hill, | W H Jones, |
| 49 | L M McAfee, | J A Fleming, | J J Davis, |
| 50 | Geo Wortham, | J C Vanhook, | |
| 51 | R McKethan, | C E Robson, | J H McDonald, |
| 52 | | M A Parks, | |
| 53 | W A Owens, | J T Morehead, | J J Iredell, |
| 54 | K R Marchison, | A Ellis, | J A Rogers, |
| 55 | J K Connally, | A H Belo, | |
| 56 | P F Nelson, | G G Lake, | J W Graham, |
| 57 | A G Godwin, | H C Jones, | J A Craige, |
| 58 | J B Palmer, | | T J Dula, |
| 59 | P W Perchee, | Ed Cantwell, | J M Mayo, |
| 60 | W M Hardy, | J T Weaver, | J T Hall, |
| 61 | J D Radcliffe, | W S Devane, | H Harding, |
| 62 | | G W Clayton, | |
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| 64 | L M Allen, | W N Garrett, | T T Jones, |
| 65 | G N Folk, | J M Baird, | J J Spann, |
| 66 | A D Moore, | J H Nethercutt, | C O Wright, |
| 67 | J N Whitford, | E W Barton, | E Whitford. |
| 68 | J W Hinton, | S C Yellowley, | |

The First Battalion (Heavy Artillery) is commanded by Maj Alexander McRae; The First Battalion Sharp Shooters by Capt R E Wilson; The Second Battalion (Infantry) by Major James J Iredell, 53d Regiment; The Third Battalion (Light Artillery) by Maj John W Moore; The Tenth Battalion by Maj W L Young; The Twelfth Battalion by Capt J O Cherry; The Thirteenth Battalion (Light Artillery) by Lieut Col Joseph B Starr; The Fourteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Lieut Col J L Henry; The Fifteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Lieut Col J [illegible] Wynn; The Sixteenth Battalion (Cavalry) by Maj [illegible] McRae; Thomas' Legion consists of a Regiment and a Battalion, and is commanded by Col W H Thomas.

The 1st and 3d Regiments are in Steward's Brigade, Johnston's Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 2d, 4th, 14th and 30th are in Ramseur's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 5th, 12th, 20th and 23d are in Johnston's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 6th, 21st, 54th and 57th and 1st Battalion Sharp Shooters are in Hoke's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps. The 42d Regiment is temporarily with this Brigade.

The 7th, 18th, 28th, 33d and 37th are in Lane's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 8th, 31st, 51st and 61st are in Clingman's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 9th, 10th, 50th and 53d are in Gordon's Brigade, Hampton's Division, Stewart's Corps.

The 11th, 26th, 44th, 47th and 52d are in Kirkland's Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 13th, 16th, 22d, 34th and 38th are in Scale's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 15th, 27th, 46th and 48th are in Cooke's Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 17th, 42d, 49th and 60th are in Martin's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 24th, 25th, 35th, 49th and 56th are in Ransom's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 29th is in Eston's Brigade, French's Division Polk's Corps.

The 32d, 43d, 45th, 55d and 2d Battalion are in Daniel's Brigade, Rodes' Division, Ewell's Corps.

The 36th and 48th are in Iverson's Brigade, Whiting's Division, Beauregard's Corps.

The 39th is in McNair's Brigade, French's Division Polk's Corps.

The 55th is in Davis' Brigade, Heth's Division, Hill's Corps.

The 58th and 60th are in Reynolds' Brigade, Stevenson's Division.

The 40th, 41st, 62d, 64th, 65th, 67th and 68th are not brigaded.

**WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!**

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, C. S. A.,
Raleigh, N. C., April 25, 1864.

TO SUPPLY THE HOSPITALS AT THIS POST with fuel for the ensuing winter, I will contract for 2,000 cords good merchantable wood, to be delivered within convenient distance, on the line of either Railroad.

I prefer, however, to purchase STANDING, convenient to this Post, on the line of either Railroad, the Government to cut and haul.

W. E. PIERCE,
April 29-12t Captain & Post Q. M.

# DAILY PROGRESS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.


The Government [illegible] dollar notes to [illegible] no longer to [illegible] at par in the Property [illegible] Taxes [illegible] dollars for refusing to [illegible] subject [illegible] currency than it is held at by the [illegible] agents. The whole object, therefore, of the [illegible] with the disagreeable and odious [illegible] the people. Persons selling in [illegible] will be entitled to [illegible] their [illegible] and to [illegible], and to [illegible] the other [illegible] hereafter to be paid in [illegible] at such discount.

May 7, 1864.

## The War in Virginia.

Much anxiety was manifested in this city during Sunday and Sunday night on account of the silence of the telegraph, but yesterday morning it was somewhat relieved by an official dispatch from Gen. Lee, dated May 8th, stating that Gen. Gordon turned the enemy's extreme right on Saturday evening and drove him from his rifle pits, capturing two Generals (Seymour and Shaler) and other prisoners, as well as a number of small arms, &c. The enemy had abandoned Germania ford road and removed his pontoon bridges to Ely's ford. The enemy made no attack on Sunday; we maintained our position, and nothing [illegible] occurred. The [illegible] dispatch also informs us that one of the enemy's gunboats was attacked, disabled, boarded and burned on Saturday near Chaffin's bluff, but two [illegible] boats coming down on the party, they retired. Chaffin's bluff is below Drewry's Bluff and above City Point.

Beyond the above we have [illegible] at this writing, (Monday morning.) We know that the line of the road between Weldon and Petersburg was broken on Saturday, and that fighting occurred between [illegible] and Richmond on that day, but as to the issues of the fight in this [illegible] we are unable to [illegible] anything. The fighting [illegible] Gen. Lee's front, so far, and the [illegible] at last accounts, is all we could expect or wish, but as to the operations this side of Richmond, [illegible] Saturday, we have nothing.

Owing to disturbance in the mails, or some other cause, we have [illegible] from Richmond or Petersburg since Saturday morning, and also the following particulars of operations below Richmond and near Petersburg are taken from the Express of Saturday:

Yesterday (Friday) was replete [illegible] of rumors—wild, extravagant and sometimes—but not of excitement, for the people [illegible] from the shock which came so suddenly upon them Thursday. They had seen the preparations which our efficient and gallant General, commanding this department, had made, and felt conscious that under his sleepless vigilance and skillful management, Petersburg would never fall into the hands of the foe.

There were evident signs at an early hour that the enemy was largely reinforcing at Bermuda Hundreds, as transport after transport could be seen ascending the river from the heights of the vicinity of City Point. A gentleman connected with our Home Guard Cavalry, arrived about 11 o'clock, and informed us that the transports commenced arriving at early dawn, and up to 9 o'clock, one hundred and twenty-one, including the arrivals of Thursday afternoon, had been counted. At first thought, this number appears to be one of great magnitude, and capable of transporting an army of forty thousand men. But when it is recollected that all of the vessels do not carry troops, but that many of them are necessarily filled with horses, artillery, ammunition, pontoon boats, quartermaster and commissary stores, it may be safely concluded, that the enemy's forces now at Bermuda Hundreds, do not exceed, if they number as many as 20,000. All testimony from the river, represent the scene at the junction of the James and Appomattox rivers, as one of rare and unusual interest. The large [illegible] of steamers, barges, sailing vessels, and gunboats, was never before witnessed in that section. As one who saw it expressed himself to us, the wide expanse of waters there is literally covered with floating craft.

The principal rumor yesterday, and the one which seemed to excite most interest in our community, was, that the enemy had greatly increased his force at City Point during Thursday night, and was marching towards Petersburg by the county road, slowly but steadily. This was soon ascertained to be incorrect. A gentleman who left his farm three miles this side of City Point at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, informs us that the enemy had made no advance of any consequence up to that hour, and that his pickets and videttes [illegible] only two miles from the Point. Our informant is a gentleman of most excellent judgment, and no little experience, and his opinion is, after closely observing the movements of the enemy, that they have no intention of advancing upon Petersburg from the Point. It is evident that they have only occupied that locality to prevent us from placing a battery there, and also to veil their movements at Bermuda Hundreds. The main operations are on the Chesterfield side of the river.

The various reports about the destruction of buildings at Petersburg, the burning of all the houses at Fort Walthall and the destruction of Mrs. Mary Bacon's mill, near by, are believed to be without foundation. Heavy columns of smoke were seen in the direction of the fighting localities yesterday, but are explained last night from scouts who had been to the immediate neighborhood, that the woods were on fire, and are supposed to have been fired by the shelling, but whether designedly or by accident, is not known.

Another report which gained much credence [illegible] Petersburg [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Fort Clifton is still held by Confederate [illegible] Fort Walthall [illegible] to be up with [illegible] of Petersburg.

At the [illegible] of the telegraph wires [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Petersburg [illegible] Weldon, all of which [illegible] prompt [illegible] several times during the day, at odd [illegible] gentlemen, [illegible] from Petersburg, that [illegible] and nothing else. At one [illegible] that night the wires were working admirably, South Quay Bridge was intact, and the [illegible] reported.

GRAND FIGHT AT FORT WALTHALL JUNCTION.

A sharp fight commenced at Fort Walthall Junction, yesterday afternoon, commencing [illegible] and concluding at 6 o'clock, with [illegible] and decided repulse of the enemy. Fort Walthall Junction is on the railroad, nine miles from Petersburg, and two from South Quay Bridge. At 5 o'clock, two Brigades of the enemy, which moved out from Bermuda Hundreds, came down during Thursday night, and were slowly and cautiously advancing during the day yesterday, attempted to cross the fork of Mrs. Bacon's farm, immediately at the Junction, but were met with a deadly fire from six hundred of the 21st and 25th South Carolina Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Graham. Three times the enemy essayed to cross the railroad, coming with a yell, but were each time met by such music, and reinforced by such spirit the enemy, each time, with a speedy fire, retired three [illegible] and [illegible] down the [illegible] road. They finally [illegible] in such confusion, and retired about a mile and a half distant, in the direction of Port Walthall landing. The disparity of numbers was too great for us to pursue, but a gentleman present informs us, that [illegible] were without doubt getting reinforcements on the part of any troops that had [illegible] by the [illegible] South Carolinians.

The enemy [illegible] nothing, but [illegible] to withdraw their dead. Our casualties were [illegible] killed and twenty three wounded. We had no artillery.

The object of the enemy in this movement was evidently to tear up the railroad and burn the bridge over South Quay. They will probably be heavily reinforced, and renew the attempt to-day, but we shall be better prepared for them, and they will see how we quilted them yesterday. They lost heavily yesterday, both [illegible] of their killed and wounded.

We regret that we are unable to publish the names of our killed and wounded to day. An Ambulance Committee, under the superintendence of our townsman, Mr. Reuben England, went out last night, and will bring them in in the morning.

SKIRMISH ON THE RIGHT ON OUR NORTHERN LINE.

A body of Yankee Cavalry, under the command of the notorious Col. Spears, attempted to cross the Blackwater river yesterday, at Franklin Bridge near here. They were handsomely repulsed by a portion of General Clingman's brave North Carolina troops, and retired out of sight. Our scouts from that section, report this body of cavalry as being quite formidable in numbers—some estimating it as high as 3,000. At last accounts they were heading around towards the source of the Blackwater in Prince George, and may endeavor to effect a junction with the enemy now at City Point. We fear that the Sussex and Prince George people will suffer greatly from the depredations of these Vandals.

## ADDITIONAL.

We can only refer to our telegraphic column for further and important news from Virginia. The enemy were badly damaged and driven back on Saturday, in Gen. Lee's front, while Gen. Lee assures us his loss was slight. So far the news from that quarter is indeed cheering.

The fight at Chester, half way between Petersburg and Richmond, on Saturday, was desperate, the enemy being repulsed with a loss of about one thousand killed and wounded. Butler commands this column, with his headquarters at City Point, ten miles from Petersburg, where they have entrenched. There is yet no communication with Richmond by way of Petersburg.

### From North Georgia.

The enemy were advancing on Gen. Johnston, at Dalton, on Sunday, in heavy force and a general engagement was expected yesterday.

### The Albemarle at Work.

Our iron-clad, *Albemarle*, attacked nine gunboats in Albemarle Sound, on the 6th instant, sinking one and disabling two. This is a most glorious achievement.

### "In a Desperate Condition."

Is it possible? Is South Carolina in a state of "feverish" excitement on account of the "usurpation of arbitrary power?" One of her leading papers says so, and we are glad to hear it, for we had thought, from the incessant cry of "patriots and property holders," that "agitation," "disaffection" and "treason" only existed in North Carolina. We, in the name of the Conservative masses, composing at least two-thirds if not three-fourths of our people, protested against placing the entire population and all they have in the hands of the military authority, and for doing so we have been denounced as traitors to the South, &c. We are as loyal to the South and the State that gave us birth as any man in the Confederacy, but as long as we wield a pen our voice shall be raised against usurpers and despots, no matter how exalted their position or how unscrupulous their means of operation. If we cannot achieve our independence without submitting to a military despotism we cannot do it at all; nor is independence desirable without [illegible]

[illegible] Confederate [illegible] at this moment in a feverish condition" on account of the "usurpation of arbitrary power" at Richmond [illegible] getting more than they bargained for in the shape of [illegible]

[illegible]

We [illegible] the Carolinas that the people of this great State [illegible] to elect Mr. Holden their Governor in August next and thus subdue the [illegible] of his Democratic [illegible] here and their [illegible] allies in other States. Mr. Holden is as loyal, as patriotic and as true to the South as any man in South Carolina, and had the leaders on that and other Gulf States had his sagacity, patriotism and devotion to country we might have been this day in peace and prosperity [illegible]. In all the alarming [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has been [illegible] and his election in August next [illegible] all thinking [illegible] sensible men [illegible] live to see the time. The people have already made up their verdict, and we know it to be largely in favor of Mr. Holden. South Carolina may never be of our State and her leading men, but we can point with pride to our record in this war, though our people have never boasted that they brought it on.

### The Attack on Newbern Abandoned.

Our attentive and intelligent correspondent, "VAN," gives us the particulars of the advance upon Newbern, the fighting between our forces and the Yankees and the abandonment of the attack. We expected no other result, as soon as we heard that active operations had commenced in Virginia, for we knew the troops would be needed elsewhere; and hence our paragraph of Saturday preparing the public mind for the abandonment. The movement against Newbern was made in good earnest, however, and would no doubt been successful had Grant delayed his advance a few days longer. But no one should complain at the failure to take Newbern, for that place would be worth but little to us should we lose Richmond; and to prevent the fall of our Capitol the attack on Newbern has been abandoned for the present. The eyes of the continent are now turned towards Richmond, where two mighty armies are engaged in deadly strife, and should we achieve a decisive, crushing victory over the immense legions the enemy have brought against us, as we trust in God we shall, we devoutly hope it may pave the way to negotiations and an honorable peace.

### Prices Coming Down.

Prices in some articles of provisions have fallen in the Raleigh Market since the coming in of the new currency. Corn meal sold on Saturday at $26 to $30 per bushel, while eggs, butter, bacon, &c., have fallen from 25 to 50 per cent. The fact is Mr. Memminger's greenback to pay is getting to be a scarce commodity, if we except the old issue which nobody cares for, and persons who have anything to sell must lower their figures or not sell at all

We notice, too, that prices have fallen in other places. In Charleston, butter has fallen to $3 and the supply equal to the demand.

In Charlotte meal sells for $15 a bushel.

At Columbus, Georgia, on Friday last, Bacon sold for $2 50. Flour has declined $50 on the barrel, and [illegible] bills are [illegible] par.

In Columbia, eggs are selling at $2 and $2 50—a decrease of [illegible] cent. Butter is bringing $2 and $3. Flour has slightly fallen.

Prices have generally fallen in Atlanta, so say the papers of that city.

[illegible] there is no sign to the [illegible] of any price there is brought at reasonable prices, and now we are to just come to the world for the [illegible] condition of those of our producers. We hope prices will continue to tumble until they reach a reasonable figure.

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[illegible] Confederate [illegible] Richmond [illegible] Petersburg [illegible] Weldon [illegible] Fort Walthall [illegible] Confederate [illegible] Ely's [illegible]

[illegible] Petersburg